

Amendment No. 1 to SB2769

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Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 2769*

House Bill No. 3154

by deleting subdivision (b)(3) in Section 1 of the printed bill and substituting instead the following:

(b)

(3) The entire membership of the search committee shall be vacated and shall be replaced by new appointments at the beginning of each gubernatorial term of office. The search committee shall vote at its first meeting to determine whether to consider new candidates for the position of executive director or to allow the present executive director to continue to serve in such capacity. A majority vote of the members of the committee shall be necessary to support a motion. Upon the vote of the committee to consider new candidates for the executive director position, notice of the vacancy shall be posted in newspapers of general circulation throughout the state.

(4) The committee shall make a written recommendation to the governor on or before February 28, to fill a vacancy created at the beginning of the governor's term of office. All other recommendations to the governor shall be made within twenty-one (21) days of the date of the vacancy occurred.

(5) All recommendations made by the committee shall consist of three (3) persons nominated for appointment as the executive director. The governor shall fill the vacancy by appointing one (1) of the three (3) persons nominated by the committee, or the governor may require the committee to submit one (1) other panel of three (3) additional nominees. Following receipt of the additional panel of nominees, the governor shall fill the vacancy by appointing any one (1) of the six (6) nominees recommended by the committee.